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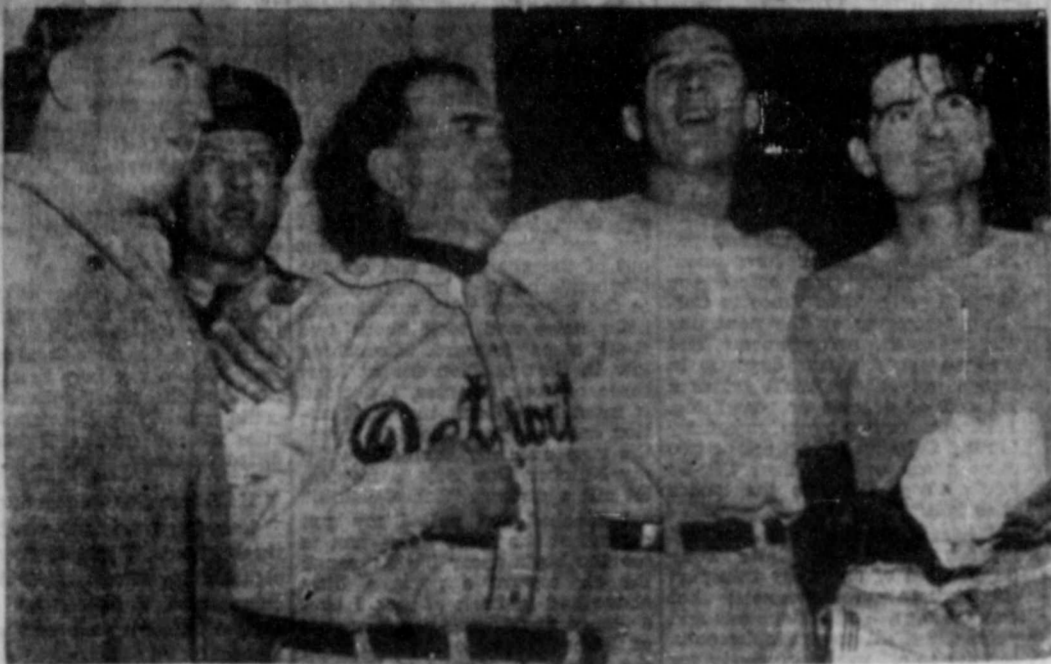
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The 1945 World Series Champs



Senator A. R. "Happy" Chandler, baseball commissioner, with Steve O'Neill, Tiger manager; Prince Hal Newhous, Detroit southpaw who won the second World Series game in defeating the Cubs, 9-3, in the 7th and concluding game for the world title; Catcher Paul Richards, who left the game in the 8th with an injured hand are shown left to right in the Detroit dressing room at the conclusion of the game. (NEA Telephoto.)

INDEPENDENT RETAIL STORES OUTNUMBER OTHERS IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, Texas — Out of 85,249 retail stores in Texas, 4,910 are chain stores, 79,453 are independents and 886 are "other types," Mrs. Clara H. Lewis, editor of Texas Retail Trade, published by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, reports.

"Compared with retail stores in 1929, 77.8 per cent of chain stores in Texas in 1939 were 'Independents,' Mrs. Lewis said. Ten years before, 81.4 per cent were independents, 20.6 per cent of the total stores were chain in 1929, compared with 16.7 per cent in 1939; the remaining 1.3 per cent in 1929 were listed as other types, compared with 1.9 per cent for this classification in 1939."

The principal types of chain stores in Texas are department stores, drug products stores, lumber dealers, variety stores, shoe stores, cigar stores, paint stores, accessory, tire and battery dealers, women's ready-to-wear stores, and family clothing stores. The highest per cent of sales by any one group of chain stores in Texas in 1939 was 50.8 per cent by variety stores, Mrs. Lewis reported. A total of 36.75 per cent of all stores of this type in Texas were chain stores. The second largest group of chain stores from the standpoint of sales was department stores, which accounted for 52.7 per cent of the total sales.

The third largest group by total sales was represented by shoe stores, with 48.7 per cent of total sales for this type of stores. Texas Retail Trade is a five-volume summary of retail trade in Texas over the past ten years, covering the census period of 1929 to 1939. Each volume deals with different trades, and the fifth is a summary of the statistical information.

Fake Accident For Safety's Sake Is Banned

LUBBOCK, Texas (UP) — The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce knew how to gather a crowd and put over with a bang its campaign to the public on reducing traffic accidents, but the city commission didn't like the bang.

Members of the city commission voted down a chamber of commerce idea of staging a fake accident in town and then having Jaycees on the scene distributing safety pamphlets and lecturing to the customary mob that flocks to accidents.

James Steel of the Jaycees safety committee outlined to the city commission the fake accident and its aftermath of siren-screaming ambulances rushing to the scene.

"We're afraid this fake accident isn't safe," Mayor O. W. Ribble told Steels, and added, "but don't get us wrong, we're in favor of your objectives."

Texas is the leading state in the mileage of main line railroad track with 15,752 miles to 11,758 for Illinois, the second ranking state.

Guard Officers To Speak On Many Questions

Is the 36th Division coming back to Texas? Will it come back in the form of the prewar National Guard set-up or will it have a new dress? How long will the Texas State Guard be needed? These and many other questions will be answered by Major General John F. Williams, chief of the National Guard Bureau, Washington; Major General Claude V. Birkhead, highest ranking National Guard officer in Texas, who will command the 36th Division when it returns to Texas; and Brigadier General Arthur B. Kinckenbocker, Adjutant General of Texas; when they appear on the annual program of the Texas State Guard Officers' Association in Austin, October 20-21, according to Lt. Col. Glenn Burgess, convention program chairman.

Special invitations to attend the convention from the Governor, the mayor of Austin and the president of the Austin Chamber of Commerce were mailed to all officers of the Texas State Guard this week.

Governor Coke Stevenson invited the officers to a reception at the mansion Saturday evening. The Governor's office is busy preparing certificates of merit that will express the gratitude of the State of Texas to members of the Texas State Guard who have given unstinting service in safeguarding the internal security of the state during the war.

Due to the transitional stage of the Texas State Guard an unusually large attendance is expected, Capt. L. W. Usery, of Odessa, chairman of the Attendance Committee, reported.

Sgt. J. F. Rex Is Discharged Army Air Corps

Army Air Force Separation Base, Sheppard Field, Texas, Oct. 9 — Sgt. J. F. Rex, Jr., 39, 736 Strawn Road, Ranger, Texas was honorably discharged from the Army here today.

Prior to receiving his discharge, Sgt. Rex was stationed with the Second Foreign Transport Group of the Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command, at Now Castle Army Air Base, Wilmington, Del. This group flies the Crescent Caravan route from Wilmington to Paris.

Sgt. Rex entered the Army October 1942. He was overseas 19 months, serving with the ATC in the Azores. His duty assignment was in hydraulics. He wears the following decorations: European Theatre ribbon, and Good Conduct.

In civilian life he worked in the oil fields as a pumper. He is married.

Wyoming has not had a four-mill levy on real property taxation, the maximum under the law, since early 1930. Present rate is two mills on the dollar.

WANTED — Boy with bicycle for paper route, Ranger Times.

Plantation Life To Be Revealed In Coming Books

AUSTIN, Texas — Life on sugar plantations of Louisiana during the middle of the Nineteenth century, when fortunes were calculated in terms of slave holdings, will be revealed when four volumes written by Barnes F. Lathrop, instructor of history at the University of Texas, are published.

Funds for continuance of his research in this study — valuable because of its century-long sweep, and for the inclusion of every phase of plantation life — were approved by the Board of Regents in their recent session.

Mr. Lathrop has completed his first volume, which is concerned with the period preceding a riot following the Civil War — 1853-1879. He features the wealthy and well-known Pugh family in this volume. Covering a 12 year period of research, Mr. Lathrop's studies have been taken from a collection of family papers, numbering around 15,000 pieces. Planters' diaries, parish records, and the plantations themselves have been supplementary aids to the research.

Still to be published are the historical findings on other topics pertinent to the history of Louisiana sugar plantations, such as sugar houses, field routines, plantation management, politics, the role of women, travel, reading, entertainment, education and other phases of plantation customs.

Austin Colored Shoe Shiner On Job Thirty Years

AUSTIN, Texas, (UP) — Political office holders come and go, but Eddie Posey keeps right on mending his business of shining shoes and watching the passing parade.

Eddie is 44 years old, and for 30 of those years he has toted his little shine box around state departments and the city fire department.

A graduate of Samuel Houston Negro College here with a bachelor of arts degree in education, Eddie is a frequent visitor in the capitol press room. After he reads the dozens of newspapers which come in daily, he's frequently heard expounding news events to less educated porters.

Eddie's not married — says he hasn't found time. But he's shined the shoes of the great and the small. His customary price is 10 cents for which he always expresses appreciation when paid.

But if you add a tip, his comment is always, "Thank you very much for your kindest."

Eastland, Ranger Women To Get U. of T. Degrees

1,200,000 Pacific Troops Due Home In Next 6 Months

LIBRARIAN LEARNS WHAT INTERNEES THINK ABOUT

AUSTIN, Texas — What do alien internees think about while "marking time" in the Internment Camps in Texas?

Miss LeNoir Dimmitt, librarian of the University of Texas Extension Loan Library, thinks perhaps she has a good idea about their thoughts — judging by the requests for material which come to the library from time to time.

"They are interested in current problems, such as juvenile delinquency, postwar problems, television, plastics, and such things as the 'present and future of rockets,'" Miss Dimmitt says. Perhaps they think of their own future careers, for she said that requests come for "plans for an ideal home," "child care," "personal grooming," "architectural engineering as a career," "vegetable gardening," and "religion."

By no means unaware of the ways they have asked or material on Pacific islands, and on military leaders.

Still other popular requests were for material on such varied subject matter as the habits of Texas birds, present-day musicians, causes of blindness, police dogs and soybeans.

Texas Army camps borrowed 61 packages of material from the Extension Loan Library last year, Miss Dimmitt said. After the War Department directed that orientation courses be given, some of the Camp Swift officers sought supplementary material for their lectures," Miss Dimmitt said.

"The library officer at McCloskey General Hospital asked for information on vacations for men with limited education; the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center borrowed material to put out a mimeographed sheet called "Behind the News."

"The Staff Judge Advocate at Camp Wallace wrote for material to use in preparing an address for Armistice Day. A sergeant in one camp wrote for material on the history of parachutes. . . a private in another camp wanted material for building construction."

Denison Will Be Host To Group Newspapermen

DENISON, Tex., (UP) — Denison expects to be host to more than 100 newspapermen Sunday when the Dallas Professional Chapter of Delta Sigma Chi meets here on Lake Texoma.

The Chamber of Commerce and Denison Herald will be hosts and it was announced Monday that plans for the meeting were complete.

The Herald will be host to a picnic luncheon at noon on the Preston Peninsula and the group will go on a boat ride in the afternoon.

Four men are to address the group. Marion Toole, aquatic biologist for the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission will explain recreational possibilities for the lake area.

Col. Francis J. Wilson of Tulsa, Okla., district U. S. engineer, will review construction of the \$54,000,000 Denison Dam.

William O. Harwell of the Denison Chamber of Commerce will give general lake information.

HOUSE OUT TO PASS TAX RELIEF BILL

WASHINGTON (UP) — The house today set out to pass its first postwar tax relief bill amid demands for reduced government spending.

Convening two hours earlier than usual, the members expected to vote late today on the measure proposing \$5,350,000,000 in tax relief next year for individuals and corporations.

Chairman Robert L. Doughton, D. N. C., of the ways and means committee, which drafted the bill, opened the house debate by asserting that future reductions "will depend upon curtailment of governmental expenditures."

"The states and local governments can also assist in helping us to reduce taxes by taking over functions which properly belong to them and which the federal government has been forced to assume during the past several years he said.

Officers Insist Peron Withdraw His Candidacy

MONTEVIDEO (UP) — Junior officers of Argentine army were reported today to be insisting on the withdrawal of the presidential candidacy of Col. Juan D. Peron.

The junior officers who were said to have sparked the move that brought Peron's resignation as war minister were said to be demanding even more sweeping changes.

It was indicated that the government crisis may not yet be settled. The junior officers were said to be demanding a full return of normal government in Argentina.

US Opposed To Council Control Replacing Gen.

WASHINGTON (UP) — The United States hasn't closed the door to a four-power control council for Japan in the future, but it is dead set against replacing Gen. Douglas MacArthur with such a group.

President Truman and Secretary of State James F. Byrnes are determined not to repeat in Japan the unsatisfactory four-headed occupation machine which exists in Germany. Soviet Russia has proposed that the German plan be duplicated in Japan.

Miss Bruce Will Appear With NTSC Orchestra

DENTON, Tex., (SPL.) Oct. 11 — North Texas State College's Symphony Orchestra, composed of 76 musicians, under the direction of Floyd Graham, will open their musical season on Oct. 19, with a formal concert in the main auditorium of the college at 8 p. m.

Familiar works of American composers will be featured on the concert.

Miss Rosemary Bruce, daughter of L. L. Bruce of Ranger, is a member of the Symphony Orchestra and will be presented in the concert on Oct. 19. She is a junior music major.

The American War Dads recently organized a state chapter in Wyoming, and held their first convention. The state has six chapters within it.

Dr. Brazda Again With West Texas Clinic, Hospital

It was announced today that Dr. A. W. Brazda who has just been discharged from the medical corps of the Army Air Forces, is again associated with the West Texas Hospital and Clinic.

Before entering the service 40 months ago, Dr. Brazda was associated with the clinic and hospital in the practice of medicine.

Of the 40 months in service, 19 were spent in overseas service as a major with the 9th Air Force in the European theatre. He was in Air Evacuation with the Troop Carrier Command and served as flight sergeant and commanding officer of his squadron. Since the first of this year he had been attached to the 170th General Hospital in France.

He holds the Air Medal, the American and European theatre ribbons with four battle stars.

Picketing Of Second Film Studio Started

By United Press Picketing spread to a second Hollywood film studio today and union and industry representatives met for the fifth day at Washington in effort to end the coal strike.

Five hundred AFL machinists from the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation joined the picketing film workers already lined up before Warner Brothers studio. Then some 650 pickets moved over to Universal Studios. About 2500 pickets remained at Warners.

Meanwhile, Secretary of Labor Lewis B. Schwellenbach said that President Truman had expressed a desire for a quick end to the coal walkouts.

Chinese Leaders Pledge Peace

CHUNGKING (UP) — Chinese central government and communist leaders pledged themselves in a joint statement today to avoid civil war by every possible means and to cooperate in building a free and prosperous China.

ENGLISH STRIKE SPREADS LONDON (UP) — Fifteen hundred more dock workers along the Thames river struck today, paralyzing the port of London area — largest in Britain.

UNRRA NEEDS HELP WASHINGTON (UP) — President Truman told Congress today that the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration is just about broke and needs a quick transfusion of U. S. dollars if it is to continue its work of mercy.

Part Of Jap Treasure Uncovered

Part of the \$250,000,000 treasure uncovered in Tokyo Imperial Mint. Left to right, Col. R. C. Kramer, Scientific Section, GHQ; Maj. Gen. W. Chase, Commanding General 1st Cavalry Division, and Mr. I. G. Iik, U. S. Treasury, Washington, D. C., looking over the gold and silver bullion valued at a quarter billion dollars. (Signal Corps Radiotelephoto from NEA Telephoto.)

OCCUPATION FORCE TO BE CUT DOWN TO ONLY 400,000

TOKYO (UP) — Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today that 1,200,000 American troops will be sent home from the Pacific in the next six months, leaving an occupation force of only 200,000 in Japan and Korea.

At the same time, he directed Japan's new premier at a conference in his occupation headquarters to free the Japanese peoples from centuries of government bondage through adoption of a revolutionary five-point program.

MacArthur told the premier to abolish all government inquisition, break up industrial monopolies, encourage labor unions, institute women's suffrage and liberalize education.

He bluntly informed the premier that the program includes elimination of all controls tending to suppress freedom of religion — a move that will may end the state of Shintoism or compulsory emperor worship.

Only 400,000 troops will be retained for duty throughout the Pacific under the program, MacArthur said, with half of them on occupation duties in Japan and Korea.

Another 70,000 will be kept in the Philippines, 26,000 in the Ryuku Island chain between Japan and Formosa and the remainder in the Marianas and Hawaii, together with service troops for various Pacific installations.

Hundreds May Have Suffered In Hurricane

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — A 120-mile-an-hour tropical hurricane ripped across Okinawa last night and early today, leveling practically every American installation on the southern half of the island and causing casualties among American service personnel that may run into the hundreds.

MINISTER SWORN IN BUENOS AIRES (UP) — Gen. Eduardo Avaris was sworn in today as war minister replacing Col. Juan D. Peron who emerged as a candidate for the Argentine presidency with a warning that he may ask "war" to regain power.

THE WEATHER West Texas — Fair, slightly warmer this afternoon, tonight and Friday.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—All the din now heard over rumors of new government controls and price ceilings on that new house you are supposed to be wanting to build seems to boil down to three principal proposals which are now being considered at those trite old highest levels in Washington.

1. A proposal to limit the cost of a new house to say \$12,000. The present limit is \$8000. Originally it was \$6000. But even at the \$8000 figure home builders say they can make no profit at present high prices of labor and materials.

2. A proposal to have the plans and specifications for each new house submitted by the builders to Office of Price Administration or National Housing Agency. OPA or NHA would make an appraisal, set a fair price and then grant a permit to build and sell at its ceiling figure.

3. A proposal to remove all controls on private home building, giving the industry the green light. The background fighting over these questions is hot and heavy. Final decision will be made by Office of War Mobilization Director John W. Snyder, with the nod of the President himself. It is that important.

RECOMMENDATIONS to Snyder are now being worked out by a Construction Co-ordination Committee, headed by Hugh Potter of Houston, Tex. On his committee are the heads of the top war agencies. They are lined up like this:

Potter and WPB Chairman Krug favor removal of all WPB controls at once.

Office of Economic Stabilization Director Will H. Davis and Housing Administrator John B. Blandford, Jr. say controls must stay on. If controls are removed, they argue, there will be a mad scramble that will shoot up prices and start inflation.

OPA Administrator Chester Bowles has favored retention of price controls on building materials, but has not committed himself on trying to establish ceiling prices on completed houses.

There has just leaked out of OPA, however, a six-page memo signed by Karl Mathieson of the Building Materials and Construction Price Branch and John S. Clement of the Industrial Materials Price Branch. It spells out in pretty complete detail a plan for putting price controls on all building materials and all new houses—controls far more stringent than were imposed during the war.

BUT when copies of this document fell into the hands of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, National Association of Home Builders, and the Producers Council, made up of manufacturers of building materials, they very properly hit the ceiling and raised the roof. They want all government controls removed immediately and completely.

Competition between builders, plus new experiences gained during the war in mass construction of housing, say the contractors, will automatically take care of keeping the prices down.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

A GOOD number of college players this fall hardly will be worried by the rigors of gridiron warfare. Charley Armstrong, at tackle for Indiana, for example, was a captain in the Army Air Forces and the proud possessor of six oak leaf clusters and five battle stars.

Heck and Ned Maloney, Marine V-12 trainees, are two of Purdue's leading end candidates. Heck was a member of a crew manning a 20-millimeter gun covering landings at New Guinea, the Marianas and Palau Islands. Maloney spent 15 months in the South Pacific with a machine gun platoon, is entitled to three battle stars on his service ribbon, representing Bougainville, Emirau and Guam campaigns.

Joe Kodba, the Boilermakers' fugged center, should be able to fly through the air and hit the ground with the greatest of ease. He's a discharged paratrooper with more than three years of service to his credit.

ILLINOIS has so many backs that Ray Elliot is toying with the idea of alternating two distinct units—the ponies and mules. The pony set would be the lightest in the nation, but would possess speed, running ability and experience. Mickey Perkins, 155, would quarterback this foursome, with the two Eddies, Bray and McGovern, at the halfbacks. Bray, whose signal is called 'offener' than that of any other Illinois

player, weighs all of 147 pounds, McGovern 151. The giant of the group would be the interference-running fullback Jerry Cies, who comes in at 167. The "big" backfield, large only in comparison to the pony outfit, would have more size and weight, but would lack the experience, especially at the halfback posts.

BILL BUTKOVITCH, a tremendously improved player, has doubled weight since last autumn. He weighs 175, is a good offensive quarterback, and the squad's best punter. Halfbacks would be freshmen Jack Pierce and Tommy Zaborac. Pierce is a six-footer, weighing only 160. He has ample speed and runs hard. Zaborac is the squad's fastest back despite the fact that he also stands six feet and weighs 200 pounds.

Fullback for this combination is still a toss-up between Ray Stone, 195-pound Navy V-12, and Bud Hall, 1944 letterman. Hall is a talented kicker, but lacks Stone's ability in blocking.

Illinois has a line to match, so don't be surprised.

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



Who Killed Cock Robin?



WE FLEW Without GUNS

This is a true story of the men who fly the "hump"—carrying passengers and cargo over the high Himalayas between India and China. Pilots call it the toughest airline route in the world.

UNEXPECTED TREASURE

THE day after we wired Bond I met Tony Mercede in Kunming. He was upset at the thought of our leaving so soon. "Hell," he said, "I'm only going to be here another month. My contract was up a long time ago, but I agreed to stay on until summer—"

He broke off abruptly and snapped his fingers. "Listen: how about another hunting trip before you go? I'll get hold of Vince in Calcutta tomorrow or the next day and make the arrangements, and we can spend a few days up in Tongswa. Maybe we'll get us a leopard or a tiger or something. And you and Gingiss can hang around Calcutta for a week or two after that, and by then I'll be ready to go back to the States with you."

I agreed for both Gingiss and myself. Three days later Tony hopped out of an Army transport at Dinjan and announced that everything was set. Elephants and guides and all the paraphernalia for the safari would be ready for us at the Maharajah's lodge within two days.

As a vacation and a complete change from flying transports over the hump, that hunting expedition turned out to be just the thing. We even found something to take the place of oxygen. (The only pity was that it had to be the Great White Trader's favorite brand of Scotch.) But as a game-bagging proposition, the trip was pretty much a bum. It was until the last day, that is.

TONY was on the leading elephant, Gingiss rode the second

and I followed up the rear as we moved slowly along the jungle trail.

We were passing through a kind of glen formed by lumpy, moss-covered rocks and overhanging trees that sprang up and behind them, when I heard a soft crackling of twigs underfoot of a habitant of the jungle. It seemed to come from very near the trail and a little off to the left. I decided to investigate. Without making the mistake Gingiss had made—when he spotted his over-age tiger, I said absolutely nothing, and simply swung my feet out of the chair and slid off the elephant's back. I landed upright in the tall grass with surprisingly little noise and took about two short steps forward. Crouching low in that position for at least three or four minutes, I decided it must have been my imagination and was just about to throw the rifle over my shoulder when my Number One Boy to my left let out a scream, "Sahibi-Sahibi!"

I flinched and pulled my gun around at the same time—just to see the boy's spear flash through the air toward a point a little above and in back of me. I shot a glance toward the low branches of the heavy jungle oak, and there she was—130 pounds of leopard, claws unsheathed and ready to spring—less than six feet away with nothing between us but the clearest kind of space—when I jerked. She was in the air when the bullet struck; I could see it jerk her head back. Almost at the same time there was a sharp crack from Tony's gun. He had crept behind me. And then the huge beast crashed at my feet—lifeless.

GINGISS, Tony and I were examining the leopard when I heard, directly behind me, a new sound like that of a small kitten.

I HAD my rifle in my hand but, knowing I wouldn't need it for these kittens, I laid it down and signaled for Gingiss and Tony to come near. I figured we would each of us creep up very quietly and grab one of them. The native boys knew something was up by this time and they circled back to see what it was. Just as they arrived I sprang into the cave and caught one of the cubs in my hands. The other two let out yips and tried to scramble out of reach, but Gingiss and Tony had followed my example, and in a matter of a few seconds we were standing in a group, panting and laughing, each of us with a startled and shivering baby leopard in our arms.

(To Be Continued)

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EDITORIALS

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF THE ATOM

President Truman made a persuasive case for government control of the "business" of atomic power in his message to Congress. He logically set forth the urgent reasons why a domestic policy must precede and govern further domestic development in this field and why international agreement to renounce the military use of atomic power must be reached before any international exchange of information is possible.

A comforting corollary to the President's message is the interesting background on the atom bomb's development which William L. Laurence has been permitted to make known. Mr. Laurence, a science writer for the New York Times, was chosen by the War Department to explain the bomb to the lay public. From 1939 on he was intimately associated with the experimental program. He witnessed the test explosion in New Mexico and the atomic bombing of Nagasaki. In short, he knows his subject.

And Mr. Laurence says that the "secret" of the atom bomb is not one secret, but thousands.

The "secret" was discovered, uranium and power and a tremendous Mr. Laurence says, because the industrial setup before they

can catch up with this country in the atomic energy field. Meanwhile it would seem that we may maintain our stewardship and develop our leadership without anxiety, toward the end that this awesome power may become the benefactor and not the destroyer of mankind.

Mr. Laurence emphasizes that the "secret" of unlocking atomic energy is no cook-book recipe. It involves thousands of new developments, and it has led to some revolutionary by-products, including the creation by man of a new element in the universe, called plutonium.

It thus seems safe to assume that "giving away the secret of the atom bomb" is not so simple as it has sounded. Mr. Laurence does not doubt that other countries can and will discover that secret. But he does not believe that any of them, judging from American experience, could do it in less than five years.

Few countries have our combination of power and industrial development. And, for another thing, the world supply of uranium is not accurately known.

So other countries must have

scientists working on it had recourse to America's great sources of natural power and her great industrial facilities. The atom bomb would not have been possible in 1945, he explains, without TVA and Hooverville Dam. Neither would it have been possible then without the resourcefulness, inventiveness and accumulated wisdom of many American industries.

Q—How much gold is mined in the United States? A—In 1940, 6,000,000 troy ounces worth \$210,000,000. Gold mine operations were suspended in 1942, but resumed recently.

Q—What city was known as the "Gibraltar of the East," A—Singapore, Britain's big naval base.

Q—What is the history of the famous bronze bell in Seoul, Korea, capital occupied by U. S. troops, A—It was cast in the 15th cen-

tury to ring a curfew in the city, at which time men had to leave the streets to make way for women.

Q—What city is known as the "Paris of Asia," A—Hanoi, capital of French Indo-China. It has 140,000 population.

Q—How many soldiers does the Army expect will be discharged and in their homes by Christmas? A—More than 2,000,000.

Q—What is value of surplus war commodities now in government hands? A—More than \$90,000,000,000 items range from looting pigeons (40,000) to 60-inch searchlights.

Q—What is the smallest of Great Britain's crown colonies? A—Gibraltar. Area, 2 sq. mi., pop., 19,278.

Q—How does the housewife benefit from liberation of the Netherlands Indies? A—Soap, sugar, pepper, vegetable oils, coffee and other kitchen supplies come from there.

Freckles And His Friends



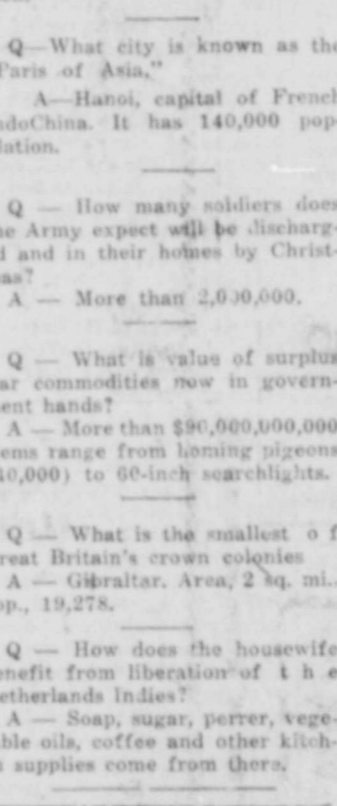
Red Ryder



Alley Oop



By Fred Harmon



By Merrill Blosser



By V. T. Hamlin



The nation-wide effort to increase fish consumption to balance the meat shortage is meeting with marked success resulting in the doubling of refrigerated carload shipments of fish and seafood from the seaboard to all parts of the country, according to the Railway Express.

There are 21,619 miles of steam railroad track in Texas.

This Curious World



WHAT THREE ISLANDS WERE CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE LIFE OF NAPOLEON?



ANSWER: He was born on Corsica, imprisoned on Elba and died on St. Helena.

NEXT: The value of cud chewing.

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small portrait of a man in the grid.

NEWS FROM Carbon

(By Special Correspondent) Carbon, Oct. 11 -- Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bluebeck of Ranger were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Crossley.

Mrs. W. J. Hines had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Plummer of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Moore Hines of Forest.

Wayne Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vaughan, has arrived home with his discharge from the army.

Brother H. D. Blair of Carbon district missionary, held services at the Baptist Church Sunday.

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All of the Carter children met at the home of their mother, Mrs. M. M. Carter Sunday for a reunion. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Carter, El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Billie Carter, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Tee Carter; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMillan, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter, Long Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fields and Wanda Lee and Marjorie Hines were in Cisco on business Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. Clark and children are visiting relatives in Albany.

Mrs. Ed Clark and son, Jack Lee, were visitors of Mrs. John Everett in Eastland Sunday.

O. C. Payne was in Eastland on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hagan of Pleasant Hill spent Sunday with the Rev. and Mrs. Lee Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Underwood of Gorman were Sunday guests of

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Alexander Feldman, of Brooklyn, New York, finds peacetime relaxation during his lunch hour at the Federal Shipyard, Kearny, N. J., by "charming" a "snake" he concocted out of tubing. He's "piping" on—a piece of pipe, of all things.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Underwood.

Mrs. M. M. Carter is visiting relatives in Ft. Worth.

Miss Mildred Hayes visited her sister, Mrs. Lenz Wyatt in Cisco the past week.

Emmy and Mrs. H. A. Phillips have returned from an extended visit in west Texas.

Miss Joydean Greer of Dallas spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greer.

L. L. and Mrs. Sam Stone, who have been stationed at Larado, have gone to New York where L. L. Stone will enter school.

Avery Burrow has accepted a position with the Louis Star in De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Neat Lanier of Ft. Worth visited Mrs. Jack Speer over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Turner of Gorman were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McGreggor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Butler had as Sunday guest, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roy Parks, J. T. Bernard and Eunice Yancy of Alameda and the Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Moore of Eastland.

Roland Lafeyre, who has been

visiting his sister, Mrs. E. E. Butler, left Tuesday for Ft. Worth enroute to Tyler to receive his discharge. He was in the first cavalry with MacArthur in the Philippines.

THE AFTERMATH OF LONDON

The gloomy faces of the Council of Foreign Ministers in London has presented two facts which are clearly visible even at a great distance and through a veil of secrecy: there must be a new attempt to reach agreement on peace terms; and before that attempt can even approach success the differences that split the London meetings must be resolved.

Whether the next attempt is another foreign ministers' conference, a Truman-Malin-Acheson meeting, or a full dress conference of the United Nations depends on the Big Three. But the form is less important than the need for a basic Big Three agreement.

Much has been made of the fact that Secretary Byrnes came to the recent unsuccessful meeting as an unprepared "amateur." But it is doubtful that an American delegation armed with the most meticulously prepared protocol would have fared much better. For Mr. Molotov presented a hard-headed program based on a political and diplomatic philosophy that is diametrically opposed to most Anglo-American beliefs.

The Russian government is responsible to no one but itself. It is not elected, and it does not countenance serious domestic criticism of its policies. This it obviously believes to be a good method, hence its insistence on a wall of secrecy around the fateful Big Three discussions.

The Russian interpretation of "democracy" is quite different from the Anglo-American conception. The first test of the new "democratic" governments of

Detroit Takes Final Series Game



Skeeter Webb, scores the first run for Detroit in the first-inning, coming in from third on Roger Cramer's single to left. The seventh and final game was played at Wrigley Field in Chicago. Art Passarella is the umpire; Mickey Livingston is the Cubs catcher and No. 5 is Hank Greenberg, next batter. (NEA Telephoto.)

European countries within the Russian orbit has been their acceptability to Russia, not to their own people. Major opposition there has been lumped together as "fascist" and bloodlessly purged. Talk of "free elections" has remained talk.

All this does not necessarily mean that Russia is traveling a cynical road toward world domination. Quite possibly the Russian government, in its own eyes, is acting fairly, justly and democratically. The trouble is simply that Russia's whole course of action is repugnant to the western democratic. And those democracies, whatever their faults, have had a longer more peaceful and more successful experience in government of, by and for the people.

And so there must inevitably be a showdown. Perhaps the United States needs better preparation before the next peace meeting. But certainly this government will need to exercise its strength and world prestige more vigorously.

We have three strong weapons in dollars, a great productive capacity and an atomic bomb. Russia wants some of the first, needs the help of the second and respects the third. Backed by these weapons, American statesmen should be able to effect the compromise necessary to turn world events from their present dangerous course and toward recovery and peace.

The Big Horn spring, in central Wyoming, is the largest spring in the world. It has a greater flow than all other similar springs in the nation combined.

Kollege Kolumn

Basketball season is open for Ranger Junior College and for the present James Cruise, science teacher, will be in charge of the work out periods.

The boys who have come out and are potential winners are: Bobby Ray Eakin, Wesley Walker, Dan Conway, Robert Gray, Phillip Stevens, Mike Oyles, Archie Tucker, Reynolds Coughlin, Bailey Woods, Gilbert Coghurn, James Ray Edwards, and Wayne Hughes. Robert McCallip is the manager.

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US STEEL HEAD WARNS AGAINST RISING RATES

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 11 — The relation of freight rates and decentralization of industry is a postwar problem of direct concern to shippers of the United States, E. G. Flowman, vice president, Traffic, United States Steel Corporation of Delaware, told Chicago transportation leaders last night (Wednesday). He issued a warning against rising freight rates.

"Traffic men know," he said, "that one factor which determines the economic size of any particular industrial unit is the cost of the transportation of inbound raw material and outbound finished products."

"Traffic men know that these costs have been rising. As they rise, decentralization becomes more necessary, and mass production becomes less possible. The benefits of industrial efficiency should not be dissipated when such efficiency is a characteristic of concentration. It is justifiable on economic grounds only when decentralization improves and does not impair industrial efficiency.

"Decentralization of industry when economically unsound should not be forced or impelled by rate adjustments." An important contributing factor impelling decentralization of industries, according to Mr. Flowman, is the use of the percentage methods in making freight rate increases. He states that the percentage methods have this effect

Spare Time—Spare Parts—a Boat!



Lynn E. Troxel, Akron aircraft worker of Rittman, Ohio, made the boat pictured above in his spare time with parts and toil from an old auto, a clutch from a sewing machine, and a washing machine motor. Paddle-wheel craft plies over nearby lakes.

"because it does more than increase the general rate level; it also increases the relative spread or difference in freight charges between competing sources of raw material and between competitive markets."

Mr. Flowman also warned against "indiscriminate expansion" of transportation facilities by the government, and suggested that public agencies should be required to obtain certificates of convenience and necessity "before spending millions upon new highways, waterways, or airways." This suggestion, he added, "may become more important as such undertakings become more and more duplicated and competitive with existing transportation facilities." He urged traffic leaders to study the merits of this proposal, pointing out that they "may well view with concern" proposals to expand the transportation facilities of the United States.

"There is ground for fear that part of this postwar expansion may have to be paid for, not from operating economies," he said, "but by increased rates and charges."

Mr. Flowman lauded wartime management of American trans-

portation for its effectiveness, pointed out that there are many traffic problems of wartime still to be worked out, principally the transportation necessary for demobilization of troops, and stated that with the war over it is essential now that the railroads re-equip themselves with new passenger cars of better design and improve utilities, and that thousands of old worn out and obsolete freight cars be replaced.

Heinz Announces Price Reduction

H. J. Heinz Company is pointing the way to postwar food price stabilization. A special announcement from the Pittsburgh home office said the company has authorized a six and one-half percent reduction in the case lot price of ketchup effective immediately over almost all of the United States.

H. J. Heinz II, president, explained that the cut was made possible because of the Heinz Company's ability to produce in greater volume at lower cost and

also because of savings effected in distribution of the Heinz line. "We are pleased," he added, "to pass this advantage along to the consumer."

"We are not," he continued, "waiting for the pressure of competitive events to move us. The food industry, like any other, owes an obligation to the public to do everything consistently possible to keep price ranges on consumer goods within reach of all. In so doing, business does not need government edicts to enforce values."

Heinz Ketchup, which the company sold even below its government ceiling during the war, is being turned out in greater volume than any time in its history, but the company pointed out that the allotment system to grocers will remain in effect for the time being in order to get proper distribution.

During the war years many grocery shelves were bare of Heinz Ketchup and others of the famous 57 Varieties, due to government commitments and increased demands. "However," Mr. Heinz said, "government cutbacks are enabling us to concentrate heavily upon the civilian market and we are confident that in the near future our production will be such as to give the retail store

owner an opportunity to begin his postwar merchandising with the knowledge that ample stocks will be always available."

Around 1900, when it was thought mistakenly that "yellow jack" was contagious, the New Orleans post office punched holes "for fumigation" in all letters and parcels handled at the post office before it was learned definitely that the fever was transmitted by the mosquito.

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44,000 Infant, Maternity Cases Handled in Year

AUSTIN, Texas (UP) — During the federal fiscal year for which the state Department of Health has recently completed reports, about 44,000 infant and maternity cases were cared for under the emergency war act. The care was supervised by the State Department of Health but the federal government paid \$2,905,407 for it during the year and a half covered in the report. The uneven time is due to the activity having before effective at the end of 1943.

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Not to be outdone, Elrod drove on to a net laboring town to see a brother, only to learn that the brother had moved back to the town Elrod had just left.

Gov. Kerr To Be Host to Oklahoma Newspapermen

DENISON, Tex., (UP) — Gov. Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma will be host to members of the Oklahoma Press Association for a tour of Lake Texoma Thursday and Friday aboard the U. S. Engineers' 75-foot boat, "The Moulton." The group will tour the Washita River arm Thursday and after spending the night in Durant will inspect the Red River arm of the lake.

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A statewide organization is being formed in Wyoming for development of natural resources.

SOCIETY

New Era Club Has Opening Meeting

Members of the New Era Club were entertained with a tea Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. L. L. Bruce to mark the opening of the club year.

For the occasion the home was attractively decorated with arrangements of gold and purple flowers, the club colors, and each guest was presented a corsage of the same flowers.

Mrs. Bruce, incoming president, welcomed the guests at the opening of the program. Mrs. Paul MacDonald introduced Miss Ruth Hightower, head of the fine arts department of Ranger Junior College, who gave two piano numbers.

Mrs. George Robinson, year book and program chairman, presented the course of study and year books outlined the course.

Members of the entertainment committee who assisted Mrs. Bruce in entertaining were Meses Arthur Deffebach, Ross Richards and J. A. Knox.

Others attending the meeting were Miss Anna McEver and Meses V. V. Cooper, Jr., Vernon Deffebach, B. S. Dudley, E. R.

Green, M. H. Haggaman, J. L. Turner and Edwin George.

The next regular meeting will be held October 24th in the home of Mrs. Arthur Deffebach.

L'ALLEGRO CLUB HAS MEETING ON TUESDAY

The L'Allegro club of Ranger Junior College held the first regular meeting of the year Tuesday evening in the home of the sponsor, Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick.

New members were initiated at this meeting and plans were made for the club year. Members initiated were, Meses Christene Wallace, Marjorie Pounds, Bettye Gallagher and Oma Taylor.

Officers named to serve the club were president, Miss Joan Brockman; vice, president, Miss Bettye Gallagher; secretary, treasurer, Barbara Gettis; reporter, Miss Oma Taylor and student council representative, Miss Cletis Hames.

The following members and guests attended: Meses Lantille Rose, Cletis Hames, Joan Brockman, Dorris McCrum, Bettye Gallagher, Christene Wallace, Marjorie Pounds, Oma Taylor, and Mrs. Hal Hunter, Mrs. H. E. Gettis and the sponsor, Mrs. Hamrick.

TWO CAMP FIRE UNITS TO MEET SATURDAY

Mrs. W. A. Fleming, sponsor, announced today that a meeting of the Camp Fire Girls and Blue Bird group will be held at the Camp Fire center in the building next to the Teen Canteen, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and all interested in becoming members of either of the groups are asked to be present for the meeting and to bring their dues.

The Camp Fire Girls take in girls 10, 11, and 12 years of age and their dues are \$1.00 per year. The Blue Birds include girls 7, 8, and 9 years of age and their dues are 50 cents per year.

Mrs. Fleming will be assisted in the work by Mrs. J. C. Craver, Mrs. Chester Rogers and Mrs. Abe Anderson.

RANGER GIRL NAMED TO COLLEGE COUNCIL

Residents of the two girls' dormitories on the campus of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, believe that the democratic way is the best way; consequently, they have organized dormitory councils to aid and assist in administering the rules and the policies of the dormitories for the good of all.

Miss Geneva Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Campbell of 410 Pine St., Ranger, Texas has been elected to the office of floor governor in the Zellner house council. She was chosen from a large number of candidates, and elected to the office by popular vote.

COLLEGE BOYS FORM PEREGRINITY CLUB

The Peregrinity Club of Ranger Junior College met in the Science Laboratory on Wednesday, October 10, to elect officers and plan

Put Our Way



By J. R. Williams

events for the coming year. Those who were elected to office are as follows: James Cruce, Sponsor, Luke Morton, president; Truett Guy, vice-president, Gilbert Coxburn, secretary - treasurer; S. L. Craighead, reporter, and Joe Campbell, Student council representative.

The charter members conducted the formal initiation on Wednesday evening October 10, at the Recreation Building, for the new members.

The members of this club, which is the boy's social club of Ranger Junior College, expressed their appreciation to Mr. Cruce for accepting the sponsorship of this club.

WMU CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. JOHNSON

Mrs. J. D. Johnson was hostess to the Blanche Rose Walker circle of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Bob Hodges gave the devotional and also read and discussed the church covenant.

Mrs. Chester Rogers, circle chairman, presided over a business session in which the election of officers was held. Mrs. Rogers was reelected circle chairman and Mrs. Roy McCleskey was named secretary-treasurer and press reporter.

The meeting was closed with a prayer offered by Mrs. Hodges after which refreshments were served.

YOUNG P-T. A. HAS MEETING TUESDAY

The Young School Parent-Teacher Association met at the school Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

A program of music was presented by students from the eighth grade with songs being sung by Mary Frances Neal, Letta Ervin, Berle Blackwell, Marie Gauswick, and Jodie Ann Faircloth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Greenwood who have been the guests of Mrs. Greenwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Browning, left today for Rogers, Arkansas to make their home. Mr. Greenwood who recently returned from service in Europe has received his discharge from the army and will reenter business with his father in Rogers.

Mrs. Jack Cox of Midland is here to make her home at the Gholson Hotel during the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Crossley and son, Jimmie, of Houston, formerly of Ranger, are here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dupree and family of Houston, formerly of Ranger, are here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Texas Buddies Meet In Hawaii

LONGVIEW, Tex., (UP)—Coincidence took a favorable turn for two Longview boys recently when the two, now in the Navy, unexpectedly met each other in Hawaii while on shore leave.

The men, Ensign W. M. Calloway of the U. S. Navy Air Corps, and Hubert Akains, seaman, were high school buddies and later worked together in the circulation department of the Longview News-Journal.

They celebrated their meeting with a sightseeing trip around Hawaii.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Elice Oliphant and son, Lee, of San Diego, California, arrived Wednesday night for an indefinite stay with Mrs. Oliphant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Burton had as their guests for the week end Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burton and A. J. Calavani of Carlsbad, New Mexico. The hosts returned to Carlsbad with their guests for a visit.

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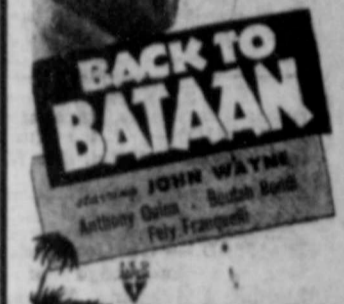
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Americans Pouring Into Jap Homeland

Confederate Vet List Is Growing Smaller Rapidly

AUSTIN, Tex., (UP)—A fast-declining roll of veterans who wore the gray of the Confederate soldiers remains in Texas. Last Confederate pension roll of the state carried 21 names of survivors.

Among them is Gen. William Banks fast approaching the century mark. He lives in Houston, gets his mail at Galveston, and still retains lots of pep. In strong voice he sang a solo at the reunion of Confederate veterans and allied organizations at Camp Ben McCulloch last month.

He is not oldest of the three remaining members of the corps which has been an annual reunion place for the Texas division and the Trans-Mississippi Division United Confederate Veterans for many years. Banks commands the Trans-Mississippi division. The others are Gen. M. H. Woolf, 98, of Corsicana, commander of the Texas division, and Earl Nash, 107, of Sulphur, Okla.

Banks, has attended the Camp Ben McCulloch reunions without interruption for 10 years. Until three years ago he drove his automobile to the camp from Houston and back home. He has been endorsed by the Texas veterans for Commander-in-Chief of all surviving veterans at the planned September meeting in Memphis, Tenn.

Surviving veterans in Texas besides Banks and Woolf are: James A. Abney, Bryerswood; J. B. Whitsett, Bonham; Jeremiah J. O'Brien, Call; John A. Davis, Columbus; W. W. Foster, Cross Plains; T. R. McGuyer, Cooper; R. F. Presley, Dallas; Walter W. Williams, Franklin; R. S. Hibern Graham, Ft. Idon; Lovelady; J. W. Shaw, Lufkin; Samuel M. Haney, Mt. Vernon; Samuel L. Tumbleton, Montague; J. C. Matthews, San Augustine; W. G. Miles, Tilden; W. N. Whitton, Timpan; A. W. Meredith, Willis; Thomas Evans Riddle, Wichita Falls and W. M. McIsaac, Will Point.

Eastland Rites For D. E. Throne Held Thursday

Funeral services were held for D. E. Throne, 66, Eastland business man, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Christian Church in Eastland with the Rev. J. B. Blunk officiating. Hammer's of Eastland had charge of arrangements. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery.

Survivors were Joe Francis, Johnnie Moore, and Dalton Williams of Breckenridge, George Cross, John Ernst, Robert Reagan, Jim Horton and Bill Jessup of Eastland.

Mr. Throne is survived by his widow, one son, Earl, two granddaughters, Dorothy and Heidi, one brother, C. O. Throne, Ft. Worth and one sister, Mrs. H. I. Francis of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mr. Throne died Wednesday morning at 1:45 o'clock in the Methodist Memorial Hospital at Ft. Worth. He became ill Sunday morning and was rushed to the hospital. Until his sudden illness he had been active in the management of his business. He came to Eastland 15 years ago from Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was born in Goldsboro, Kansas, May 13, 1889. At the time of his death, he was manager of the Texas Gas Engine and Tool Shop. He was a member of the Christian Church.

Road Widening Expected To Be Completed Soon

Widening of Highway 80 through Ranger will likely be completed next week, according to a statement made today by A. L. Bucy, of Brownwood, road contractor, who is in charge of the work.

A three mile strip beginning at the west city limit of Ranger and running east three miles is being widened seven feet on each side, thus making it virtually a 10 1/2 lane highway.

Bucy recently completed a similar job west of Cisco, widening the highway west to the county line.

Professor Thinks Courts Should Work Year Round

AUSTIN, Tex., (UP)—Judge Robert W. Statton, professor of law at the University of Texas, believes courts should work the year around like other departments of government.

Under the terms of the Texas constitution, the Court of Criminal Appeals may sit legally only from the first Monday in October of each year to the last Saturday in June.

The Supreme Court was similarly restricted until 1930 when a constitutional amendment provided that it may sit at any time and that its "terms" shall coincide with the calendar year.

Sitting time for Courts of Civil Appeals and for District Courts are set by statute.

Although permitted to sit at any time the State supreme court usually has a vacation for August and September. It is always arranged that one or more of the justices shall be in Austin during that period with power to act on applications for emergency writs.

Judge Statton in his investigation reached the conclusion that the effect of summer vacations delays the decisions, per case over half a month a year.

Judges, however, say vacations are demanded by the practicing attorneys. It would not do any good to set cases for trial or argument in mid-summer, they say. The lawyers on opposing sides would get together and agree to a postponement anyway.

One effect of the enforced 3-month vacation of the Court of Criminal Appeals is the filing of a large number of appeals just before the end of June. Then the cases, automatically, go over until October. Frequently the appeal is withdrawn when October arrives.

Olden Boy Saw Active Service In Germany

The following item from a newspaper was sent to relatives of T-Sgt. Marlin McMinn of Olden, Texas.

"Typifying the lean, wiry southwesterner that originally made up the Texas Oklahoma Division is T-Sgt. Marlin McMinn of Olden, Texas.

McMinn has been in uniform since March 18th, 1942, and joined the 90th shortly after its activation at Camp Barksley, Texas. A former Texas oil field worker and filling station operator, McMinn landed in France on D-Day, galloped across that country, Belgium, Germany, and into Czech with the division. During this time he picked up a Purple Heart, Arrowhead, Bronze Star with Cluster, Four battle stars, and amassed a total of 81 points.

Evacuated on 14th of December, McMinn returned to his outfit on the 18th of February 1945 to be on hand for the final defeat of Germany."

LECTURES ON FISH GET BIG RESPONSE

ROME (UP)—Talk of fishing is a "universal language" and it brings out the American soldier's deep love of sports, Michael and Helen Lerner, famous couple who have toured the world for big fish believe.

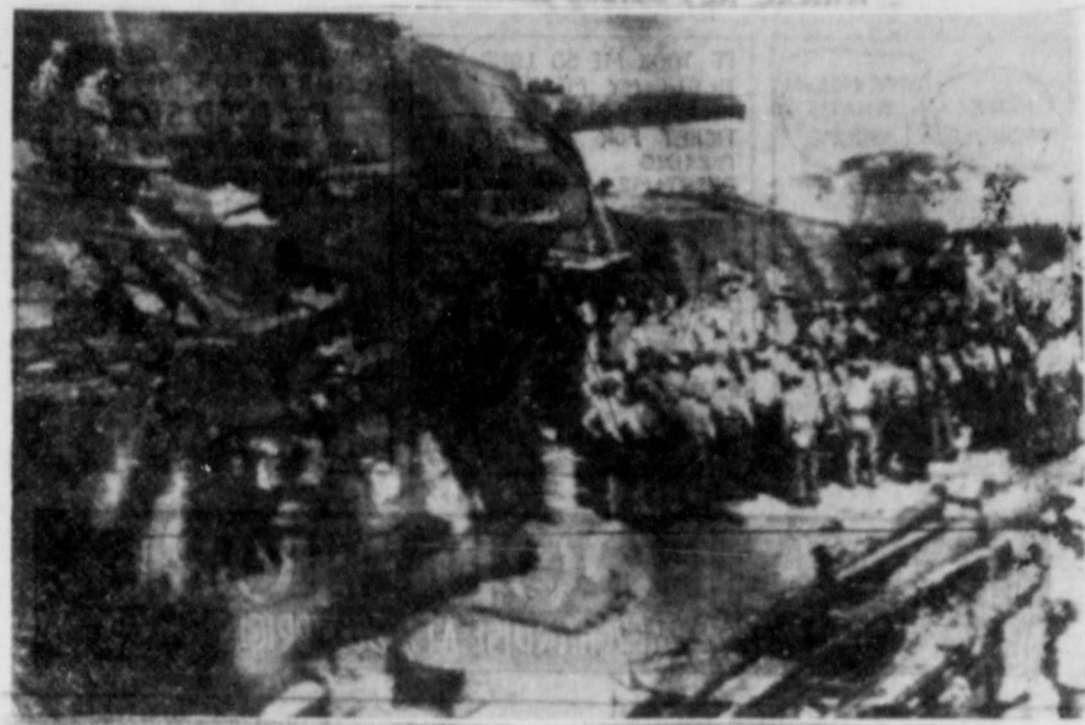
In a two month USO tour, the Lerner and Ed Wall of Miami, Fla., their fishing companion for 10 years, talked to thousands of troops, and sometimes they thought they wouldn't be able to stop.

Sometimes their 20 minute question periods following a talk lasted for two hours and they had to divide into three sections "to keep on going."

"Men who never fished before saw our movies and asked many questions," Lerner said. "Some told us about their own fishing experience in Italy. But the most frequent was where and how big game fishing could be done economically."

Mrs. Lerner left Rome with the names of 65 friends or relatives of soldiers to call back home.

U. S. Marines Land On Japan



Marines of the 4th Marine Regimental Combat team, inspect Jap guns at Futatabi Port, guarding Tokyo Bay. (Marine Corps photo via USS Iowa Radioteletype from NEA Telephoto.)

Bluejackets Take Over Jap Battleship



Bluejackets of the American destroyer H. A. Bass board and take over the Jap battleship Nagato lying half afloat off Yokosuka. (Photo by Tom Shafer, Acme Newspictures photographer for the WPP via Navy Radio Telephoto.)

Two Ranger Men With Seabees In Philippines

With a Seabee Detachment The Philippines—Harlan Truman Hill, motor machinist's mate, first class, Route 3, Ranger, Texas, and Elmer Allen Norris, shipfitter, second class of Route 2, Ranger are members of this Naval Construction Battalion attached to Service Force, Pacific Fleet, which was engaged in building a huge staging area for U. S. military forces here when news of Japan's surrender was received.

Wilbur Wright's Pupil Sees Big Flying Future

CLEVELAND, (UP)—One of the most vigorous exponents of the coming air age is Brig. Gen. Frank Lahm, retired, who piloted the first army plane back in 1909.

Today, at 67, with 2,000 flying hours to his credit, Gen. Lahm, looks to the future of aviation with the same enthusiasm as he did in the first decade of the century.

Lahm qualified as an army pilot after three hours' instruction. His instructor was Wilbur Wright. The important factor in those days, Gen. Lahm said, was the fact that the plane got off the ground.

Farming Brothers Use Ingenuity In Equipment

HERSCHER, Ill. (UP)—The Fritts brothers, Carl and Joseph, have their own answer to the farm equipment shortage: inventing and building their own equipment.

Carl and his son, Bernard, a welder, made a flexible four-section rotary hoe with an all-steel frame. The material came from two antiquated horse-drawn hoes and scrap metal.

Joseph built a supplementary wagon hoist. Used with a log dump and upright elevator, it makes unloading a wheeler grain wagon easy. He also made a tractor cab of wood, glass and steel. The cab can be left on the tractor all year for all kinds of farm work.

Rev. Cunningham To Speak Here

WASHINGTON (UP)—The government today announced a drastic victory cut in the war spending program and revised upward somewhat its plans for non-war expenditures for the 1946 fiscal year ending next June 30.

Seven-Year-Old Expanding His Small Factory

HIGH POINT, (UP)—Bed-haired, freckle-faced little Kenny Bales is only seven years old, but for three years now he has been the owner, president, general manager and handyman of the Acme Stool and Novelty Co., an enterprise which is flourishing here in one of the nation's furniture centers.

Kenny is an orphan but already his business has made enough money so that he'll never have to worry about that education his foster parents are determined he shall have.

He needn't worry about his business career, either, because some of the profits from his company are being ploughed back into the business, and he is building a modern factory which will house a small industry he can take over any time.

In fact, Kenny already has taken over. In 1942, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bales, who adopted the lad, put up \$200 to add to a \$100 of his own to start a business for him. It was located in the back of the Bales' hosiery mill, a modest manufacturing plant here and two girls were employed to assemble the benches and tables. They found a ready sale, and production has ranged from 200 to 400 units a week, going directly to furniture jobbers.

Bales "took a look" once in a while, and did the purchasing and selling. Now Kenny comes to his factory every day, the acknowledged boss, and helps nail on bench tops, tidies up the place, and sees that his "force" is busy.

The company, wholly owned by Kenny prospered so well that Bales was able to set up sufficient reserves for the boy's education, and to start building a plant which eventually will house the little business. The company also has bought adjacent land on which is situated Kenny's wood.

Kenny is inordinately proud of his factory, and spends some time each day discussing its features with the contractor. He likes furniture building and says his enterprise some day will rival the giant furniture factories which overlook his little plant.

Pennsylvania Optimistic About Reconversion

HARRISBURG, Pa. (UP)—Commonwealth officials are predicting that Pennsylvania—with a \$176,000,000 public works program ready to get under way when materials are available—will be one of the most fortunate states in the reconversion and employment picture.

Social Security Board Office Hours Changed

In conformance with the wishes of President Truman, the Social Security Board is establishing a 40-hour week throughout its field organization according to Ralph T. Fisher, Manager of the Alliance Field Office.

Fisher stated that beginning with Saturday, September 1, the office will be closed on Saturdays and all legal holidays, including the forthcoming Labor Day, September 2.

Lions Club Has Two Speakers At Noon Luncheon

Dr. Ross Hodges was in charge of the program for the Lions club when that group met Thursday at noon at the Chicken Inn.

Marcus Island Is Surrendered

GUAM (UP)—Marcus Island, Japanese bastion 1,400 miles southeast of Tokyo was formally surrendered with its garrison of 2,445 Army and Navy personnel in a ceremony today aboard the destroyer U. S. S. Bagley.

SAYS HOSPITAL CARE NEEDED BY MOST POWS

ADMIRAL WADGER'S FLAGSHIP, Yokosuka (UP)— Fifty per cent of the 1,500 Allied war prisoners already rescued from camps in the Tokyo area were treated so brutally by the Japanese that they need hospital care, Comdr. Harold E. Stassen revealed today.

Most prisoners said they were beaten regularly by the Japanese seeking information. Some showed torture scars on their hands, apparently the result of thumb screws or similar devices.

Stassen, former governor of Minnesota and a member of Admiral William F. Halsey's staff, said there were many reports of prisoners dying from beatings and lack of care. No instances of deliberate executions yet have been reported, he said.

State Department Defends Former Secretary Hull

WASHINGTON (UP)—State Department efforts to clear former Secretary of State Cordell Hull of responsibility for the Pearl Harbor disaster today paralleled congressional demands for more information and public trials for the men accused.

The state department released a Hull letter of a year ago in which he emphatically denied that his last proposal to the Japanese on Nov. 26, 1941, was an "ultimatum," as it was called by the army board of inquiry.

The Army board said the Hull proposal led to the Japanese decision to attack Pearl Harbor and indirectly criticized him for foreclosing the issue at a time when the Army and Navy were desperately sparring for time in order to prepare.

The letter did not answer the Army charge that Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson was not advised by Hull that he had handed the so-called ultimatum to the Japanese.

4,612 Lost Lives At Sea During World War II

WASHINGTON (UP)—The War Department revealed today that 4,612 American soldiers lost their lives at sea during World War II.

This is .068 per cent of the 6,752,261 men embarked in all theaters against both the Germans and the Japs.

The war department disclosed that ship sinkings or damage to ships during the Japanese war resulted in the deaths of 1,908 American soldiers. The European total, previously announced, was 2,694.

Unemployment Benefits Meeting Some Opposition

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Truman's appeal for higher unemployment benefits appeared to be running into serious trouble in the House ways and means committee today.

In the ways and means committee, there was no indication that any of the 19 Republican members favored the basic proposal. Indicated opposition of some Democratic members induced proponents of the measure to admit that they were facing an uphill fight.

CHEMICAL PLANTS DUE

PORT NECHES, Tex., (UP)—Two chemical plants were in prospect for mid-Jefferson county during the post-war period as the Jefferson Chemical Co. and the American Cyanamid Corp., recently were reported to be buying adjoining tracts totaling 1700 acres.

BETTER THAN 40,000 MEN ARE ALREADY ON ISLAND

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S Headquarters, Yokohama (UP)—American Air and Sea Borne occupation forces linked up and fanned out over a 200 square mile section off the Tokyo Plain today.

Lt. General Jonathan M. Wainwright has arrived in Yokohama and has met Gen. Douglas MacArthur at the Grand Hotel, Corcoran.

SIDNEY, Australia (UP)—British Fleet aircraft units have attacked three Japanese ships which tried to flee Hong Kong. British Pacific Fleet Headquarters announced today.

Independent William J. Dunn reported today from Tokyo.

Fifteen to 20 towns and villages south of Tokyo had been overrun by American Air-Borne Troops, Marines and Bluejackets as the occupation of Japan entered its second day without outward incident.

Sea forces still were pouring into Atsugi airfield, 18 miles south of the center of Tokyo, by plane from Okinawa and into Yokohama and Yokosuka Naval base by landing craft from a huge fleet in Tokyo Bay. More than 40,000 Americans already were ashore.

More than 100 Superfortresses from Tinian and an escort of 60 fighters from Iwo circled over the Tokyo area on watch for any sign of Japanese treachery. All guns were loaded and manned.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, Commander in Chief of the Pacific Fleet, and Halsey made a two-hour inspection tour of the base and reported that it was "only in fair shape, with much equipment in a poor or wrecked condition." Nimitz looked scornfully at most Japanese installations.

Most of Halsey's remarks were unprintable.

Fire Equipment To Have Radios

FORT WORTH (UP)—At least one piece of fire fighting equipment in each fire station will be equipped with two-way radio as the city council recently authorized installation of \$5230 worth of the equipment.

It will mean added fire protection service to Fort Worth property owners as considerable time is wasted when firemen have to telephone the station from the site of the fire.

Dallas Has First Policewoman

DALLAS, Tex., (UP)—Dallas recently received its first policewoman, and she was assigned to the Crime Prevention Bureau.

Mrs. Thelma Elaine Nims is the first of several women that will be chosen to deal with women and girls handled by the bureau.

HITCHING POSTS FOR HARLEGIN

HARLEGIN, Tex., (UP)—The hitching posts of Broadway—parking meters—will be installed soon in Harlegin for a six-month trial as the city commission recently signed a contract for 400 of them.

Center line street markers in Flint, Mich., are made out of limestone blocks.

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NEWS FROM Eastland

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lambert attended the funeral of Mr. Lambert's niece, Mrs. E. C. Atwood at Granbury last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lindsey have as guests Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barrett and daughter, Sue of Comanche. Pat Baxter of Comanche is also a guest in the Lindsey home.

Miss Lila Anne Love, a senior cadet nurse in the Harris School of nursing at the Methodist hospital in Ft. Worth, spent the week end with her father W. V. Love and her grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Love. Her cousin, Mrs. H. L. Boster, the former Miss Mildred Mooreman, who is a teacher in the Amarillo Conservatory of music was here with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis LaFoon and family of Pampa are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. LaFoon. A brother, Alfred, is also here from Dixon, Missouri. This is the first time in five years that the two brothers have been together.

Mrs. Sim Price has returned from Lingleville where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beard will have as guests this week-end their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beard and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Beard of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett and daughter, George Ann of Midland, all will remain through

Labor Day. Mrs. J. W. Beard is the daughter of Mrs. May Harrison and will visit there also.

Mrs. Maud Braly returned from Ft. Worth Monday where she had been with her sister, Mrs. M. D. Gibson who was in Harris Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Gibson was returned to her home by ambulance and was accompanied as far as Eastland by Mrs. Braly.

Miss Rosalie Leslie, who has been with her mother, Mrs. W. P. Leslie for several weeks, will return, early in September, to the

University of Maryland where she is Social Director. Alfred LaFoon of Dixon, Missouri, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. LaFoon and other relatives.

L. C. Lowmore who has lived in Eastland for the past seven years and has represented the National Life Insurance Company for the past three years is moving to Dallas where he will continue with the same company. He will place his three children, Gordon, Melba Joyce and Royce in the Boles Orphans Home at Quinlan near Terrell for the present.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Moss of Wellington are visiting his sister, Mrs. S. E. Price and Mr. Price. They are enroute to their home at Pharr in the Rio Grande Valley.

Mrs. E. H. Loftis of Westmoreland, California, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. F. Loftis of Morton Valley. Mrs. Loftis is still confined to her bed from injuries received in a fall early in the spring.

Dr. G. C. Boswell, head of Ranger schools, was in Eastland on business this week.

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Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stuard of Breckenridge, J. W. Ellis, Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wheat and children, Sandra and Dale, Jr., of Brownwood; Mrs. Maud Fambrough of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bearden, Bur-

ma and Glenda of Brownwood; Tom Cunningham, Ben Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepherd and children, Derrell Gene and Barbara Ann, Mrs. Mary J. Wheat, Royce Wheat, Cpl. Johnnie Wheat, Patsy Wheat, Charles Wheat, Pfc. and Mrs. C. E. Dupree and daughter, Virginia, Sgt. and Mrs. Carl W. Taylor, Floyd Taylor, Lloyd Taylor, W. H. Jack, Frankie and Nell, Herman Bearden and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lain all of Ranger.

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NEWS FROM Olden

Mr. and Mrs. Willis H. Clarke and daughters, Carolyn and Linda, have returned from a two weeks vacation in New Mexico.

Flight Officer Bob Palmer has as his guest, Lt. Grover Williams of Ft. Worth who was interned in the same German prisoner of war camp with Palmer. Lt. Williams holds an office in the club which has been organized by former prisoners of the Germans.

Miss Dorothy McCarty of Route 3, Ranger, underwent a tonsillectomy at the Ranger General Hospital, Thursday.

Oliver Garland of Mexia underwent a tonsillectomy at the Ranger General Hospital, Thursday.

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Olden, Aug. 30 — Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler and children have returned from Peoria, Arizona, after being away several months.

Vernon and Jack Patterson have received discharges from the army and are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Patterson. They together all through their military service and spent 38 months in the Southwest Pacific, Vernon as a Master Sgt. and Jack as Staff Sgt.

Mrs. Viola Adams and son have gone to Houston for an extended visit with her father.

Charles C. Wright of Dewey, Oklahoma, spent last week with his sister, Mrs. L. V. Ford.

Mrs. C. A. Howell received a wire from her son, Ray, after he landed in the States from the ITO saying that he would be home soon.

Mrs. J. Bailey Stark of Houston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Everett and Mr. Stark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stark. Her daughter, Ann who has spent the summer with her grandparents will return to Houston with her mother.

Mrs. J. H. Jarrett has returned from Gulfport, Mississippi, after a three weeks visit with her husband F. J. Jarrett who is stationed at the Naval Training Center there.

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Mrs. D. L. Bryant, Lonnie Bryant, Mrs. Millard Bryant and children and Mrs. Mary Colburn were Brownwood visitors Sunday.

Mrs. P. L. Kelly visited relatives in Ft. Worth this week.

Jack Fidler received a discharge from the army this week and is planning a visit to Louisiana.

Jack Kelly, who has been working in Ft. Worth, has returned to his home in Olden.

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